

The ▼ ▼ ▼ ▼  
Sharon Sanatorium

Thirty-eighth  
Annual Report  
1928

# General Statement

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## The Sanatorium

*Established* and incorporated in 1891.

*Object:* To supply a suitable institution for the treatment of incipient pulmonary disease arising in women of refinement and limited means.

*Capacity:* 31 patients.

*Location:* In the pines at Sharon about five minutes from the station of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Sharon is about equally distant from Boston and Providence—19 miles from Boston.

*Terms:* The price of board and medical care is \$20.00 a week, exclusive of laundry.

*The Grounds:* The Sanatorium grounds cover 120 acres—the elevation and outlook are most desirable. Pure air is abundant.

*Food:* No pains nor expense are spared to provide the patients with the most nourishing diet.

## The Children's Pavilion and Open Air Boarding School

*Established* in 1918 through the generosity of friends.

*Object:* To extend to delicate children, predisposed to tuberculosis, a chance to regain normal health. No active cases are received.

*Capacity:* 20 children between the ages of 6 and 14 years.

*Location:* On the edge of the woods at some distance from the main buildings of the Sanatorium, a really ideal site.

*Terms:* \$15 a week, exclusive of laundry. This includes board and medical care other than dental and surgical treatment.

*Studies:* These are made as flexible as possible. Every advantage is given the individual. Classes and grades, however, are planned according to the standard of the best public schools, with a view to the pupil's keeping up with his grade.

*Sessions:* The morning session is devoted to upper grade work and the afternoon session to the lower grade.

*Leisure Time:* Handicraft work, with merry games and outings, are under the oversight of a well-qualified teacher.

*Rest Periods and Meals:* These are ample and are carefully attended to by a trained nurse and a dietitian, with the advice of the doctor.

## VISITING HOURS

The visiting hours of either department are from 3 to 5 p. m. daily.

## Important

The charges made to patients of the Sanatorium or of the Children's Pavilion do not cover the expense of maintenance.

While this is not a commercial enterprise, neither is it a charity in the usual sense, but, like the privileges of our colleges, these are benefits which self-respecting families may accept.

*Application for admission* should be made to the Superintendent, Dr. Walter A. Griffin, at the Sanatorium, or to Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch, Medical Director, 506 Beacon Street, or Dr. Edwin A. Locke, Associate Medical Director, 311 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

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MAIN BUILDING OF THE SHARON SANATORIUM FOR YOUNG WOMEN OF LIMITED MEANS  
Seven additional rooms were recently added for convalescents

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

In our 37th annual report of December, 1927, we alluded to the fact of the decrease in the death rate from tuberculosis, especially in the last decade, and to the undoubted great influence of sanatoria and other methods upon this favorable result. This had occurred not only because of the favorable influence upon those afflicted with tuberculosis but because society at large has profited by the teaching such institutions spread far and wide. The increased care of children who are showing signs of early infection and even among those who have been merely exposed to the disease is doubtless also a large factor in producing these improved conditions.

Our own Children's Pavilion gives ever growing proof of the wisdom of establishing this branch of our work in recent years. Co-operation with the Cambridge Anti-Tuberculosis Association has been one of the most satisfactory features of the plan, and the warm commendation of our results by the Executive Secretary of that Association, Mrs. Mabel Greeley Smith, has been most gratifying, stimulating us to still further co-operation with that society. The children who have been at Sharon and are now at home again, so we are informed by Mrs. Smith, seem to have imbibed a spirit of friendliness among the graduates which has resulted in a so-called Sharon Club in Cambridge which has occasional meetings for outings in the country together. The joyousness of the children, after their first natural feeling of strangeness has disappeared, is a marked feature among the little patients in the Pavilion, and their genuine enjoyment not only of the fresh-air school but of the instruction in correct posture, music, and manual work like basket-making, is interesting and inspiring to observe.

A concrete instance of the happy effect of life at Sharon upon a poor boy who came from a most unhappy and unhealthy home, may be spoken of here.

He had left Sharon strengthened in every way, and happy, only to return to the same unhappy conditions which impelled him a year or two later to run away from his home. He walked to Sharon, about twenty miles distant, and begged to be taken back and allowed to work. As the boy was old enough, our Superintendent, Dr. Griffin, found a situation about the place. He has proved himself to be a conscientious and faithful worker on the grounds, and glad to be back where he had his first glimpse of happiness and good health.

The changes made in the Women's Department have also been very favorable in result. In our latest report we spoke of utilizing a large, comparatively unused portion of the Sanatorium by making a series of seven small, well-lighted dressing rooms connected with a large, commodious sleeping-balcony, to accommodate patients who have so improved in health that they need less close supervision and yet can obtain comfortable accommodations at a lower price; thus enabling them to remain longer when necessary to make their recovery more secure. This was accomplished during the past year and has proved itself a marked success for the patients, and it has also added to the income of the Sanatorium. At the same time, it has not interfered in the least with the homelike atmosphere of the building which has always been its marked feature—a condition not so easily obtained in large institutions.

During the thirty-seven years of its existence the Directors have had cause for congratulation and gratitude for the cordial and generous assistance which it has received from the public in defraying the heavy outlay each year necessary to keep the institution up to its ever-high standard, the income from patients naturally being far below what is necessary for the proper care of those who are under our supervision. The success of our small Free-Bed Fund encourages us to hope that this fund may be enlarged or others added to it so that we may extend its benefits to our

patients whom we wish to retain for further supervision, but who now are not infrequently obliged to leave from lack of funds. In several instances, we have been able to extend these privileges by means of our present fund, but we need more money for this special purpose.

A new building intended for the Superintendent is something which we hope soon to be able to erect on suitable land not far from our present buildings. This not only would add dignity to the whole institution but would enable the Superintendent to be in still closer touch with the patients than is possible now. The small apartment in the "cottage" on the grounds devoted in earlier years to this use became quite inadequate long ago and our Superintendent has lived in another building at some distance from the Sanatorium, which involves loss of time on his part and is often a source of inconvenience. Generous contributions for this purpose which will benefit the Sanatorium are therefore urgently sought for.

We have recently received with great regret the news of the death of Mrs. William T. Sedgwick, the widow of our former President, Prof. William T. Sedgwick. Mrs. Sedgwick was formerly one of the Board of Directors and cordially aided her husband in all his invaluable services to the Sanatorium for eighteen years. Obligated to retire from the active Board after her husband's death, she nevertheless took a keen interest in the Sanatorium even when far removed from it. By her recent death the Institution loses a loyal and valuable friend.

INGERSOLL BOWDITCH, <i>President</i>	CHARLES P. CLIFFORD
RAYMOND EMERSON, <i>Treasurer</i>	B. NASON HAMLIN
MRS. CHARLES A. PORTER, <i>Sec.</i>	MRS. HENRY P. KING
VINCENT Y. BOWDITCH, M.D.	EDMUND F. MERRIAM, D.D.
WILLIAM EDWIN CLARK	ROBERT WINSOR, JR.



THE CHILDREN'S PAVILION AND OPEN AIR BOARDING SCHOOL  
The meals are supervised by a trained dietitian with the advice of the doctors

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1928

THE Sanatorium has been run to capacity practically for the whole year, and as fast as beds have been vacated new patients have been waiting to come in. It is evident, therefore, that the institution is filling a definite need in the community.

The new convalescent ward has proved to be a desirable addition and many patients have been able to continue the treatment with less financial embarrassment because we have had this extra accommodation. In one or two instances patients have had active upsets while in this ward and have had to be transferred back to their old rooms, but in all other cases it has shown itself to be something of a proving ground where patients, with some liberty and with more to do in the way of looking out for their rooms and making beds, have found that they could do these things and still gain in health. The patients who are in this part of the Sanatorium have apparently enjoyed being there as much, or even more than in the ordinary rooms.

The children in their Pavilion have in many instances shown remarkable gains, both in appearance and in increase of weight. We have had the beds fully occupied in the last two years except on rare occasions.

The buildings are in very good condition considering the fact that some of them have been in constant use for thirty-seven years. There are certain alterations that are rather urgently needed, particularly in the bath and toilet facilities, and steps have already been taken to have this work done. In the nature of things, the item of expense for this work will doubtless be comparatively great.

It would be desirable, also, to have the floor coverings renewed in the reception hall and patients' dining-room, since the linoleum, which has been on these floors for more than twenty years, is now looking rather shabby. This will, also, be a fairly expensive item, since the floor space to be covered is rather large.

Another item of expense will be the installation of new refrigerators and wash sinks for the milk-room. Further repair of the old equipment would be a waste of money, and, fortunately, new equipment will not be very costly.

The biggest expense this year, as in all years past and in years to come, has been the care of patients. At the beginning of treatment they must be maintained in idleness for months and frequently for years. This is a serious economic drain on their own financial resources and on the resources of the supporting public. That the outlay is worth the while is attested by prolongation of life and usefulness that is the usual result of the treatment. We turn to the generous public that has so long made up the deficit with confident hope that the work may be carried on and made increasingly efficient.

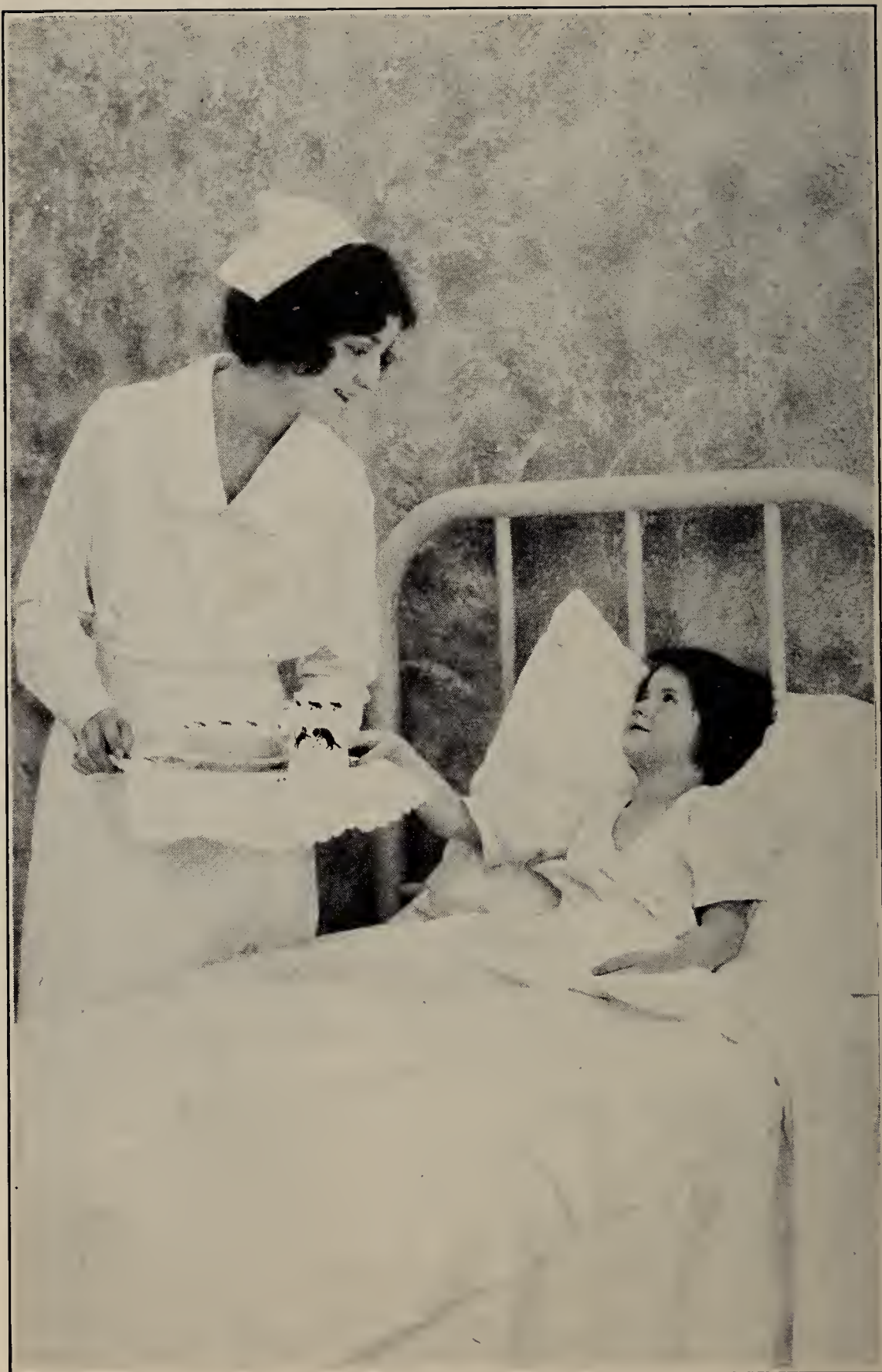
The farm has yielded well this year. There have been brought in all the root crops that we can use, and the hens and pigs have given a probable profit, although all the figures will not be available until the first of January. Any profit, however, for the year will be more than counter-balanced by the fact that a moderate amount of new construction was urgently needed.

I wish to thank, again, those who have assisted me in carrying out the year's work at the Sanatorium. Their loyalty and devotion could not be surpassed.

WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M.D., *Superintendent.*



IN THE WOODLANDS OF SHARON



WHO WOULDN'T LIKE TO MAKE THIS LITTLE GIRL AND OTHERS  
WELL?

MEDICAL REPORT FOR 1928

Full capacity of Sanatorium (including Children's Pavilion)	51
Number of patients admitted since December, 1927 . . . .	61
Number of patients discharged during the year . . . . .	58

Of those discharged during the year four stayed less than one month, one had a foreign body in the bronchus and sixteen were cases discharged from the Children's Pavilion. The latter will be considered later. This leaves thirty-seven cases of adult tuberculosis, and of these there were during the year:

*Arrested . . . . .	16	—43.3%
†Apparently arrested . . . . .	4	—10.8%
Quiescent . . . . .	6	—16.2%
Improved . . . . .	10	—27.0%
Died . . . . .	1	— 2.7%
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The number of patients who had tubercle bacilli in sputa was . . . . .	18
The number of patients who has a positive tuberculin reaction was . . . . .	7
The number of patients in whom the physical signs were deemed sufficient for diagnosis was . . . . .	12
The number of patients who had hemoptysis before entrance or during stay was . . . . .	19
Average stay of all cases . . . . .	7.6 months
Longest stay of any case . . . . .	24 months
Shortest stay of any case . . . . .	1 month
Average gain in weight of all cases . . . . .	11.6 pounds
Number of cases who lost weight . . . . .	5
Average age of all cases . . . . .	29 years
Number of hospital days . . . . .	16,289
Number of hospital days patients were confined to bed . . . . .	4,224
Number of meals served in bed . . . . .	15,424

The occupations of the patients before coming to the Sanatorium were as follows: Clerks, 3; designer and letterer, 1; dietitian, 1; housekeeper, 1; housekeeper at home, 1; housewives, 9; jewelry worker, 1; music supervisor, 1; nurses, 2; school teachers, 4; stenographers, 3; students, 7; telephone operator, 1; at home, 2.

Of the sixteen cases discharged from the Children's Pavilion during the year there were thirteen that had evidence of bronchial or mediastinal lymph nodes that had enlarged. In addition, there were three that were definitely underweight and run down without exact evidence of tubercular infection. Six of the cases also had been in intimate contact with open cases of consumption, and two had had rather marked bronchitis which was apparently not tubercular in origin.

The average age of the children was 8.7 years. The average gain in weight was 11.2 pounds. The greatest gain was  $18\frac{3}{4}$  pounds, and no child lost weight. The average stay was 14 months and the longest stay 27 months.

No cases are admitted to the children's department that show any signs of open tuberculosis, and the Pavilion is so far removed from the main Sanatorium, where the adult cases are housed, that there is no possible danger of one department interfering in any way with the other.

VINCENT Y. BOWDITCH, M.D., *Medical Director.*

WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M.D., *Superintendent.*

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\*Patients who have been without cough or sputum for six months in the Sanatorium.

†Patients who have been without cough or sputum for three months in the Sanatorium.



RHYTHMIC EXERCISES

# TABULAR VIEW 1928

No.	Condition	Symptoms		Extent of Physical Signs		Duration of Disease	General Condition	Digestion	Range of Pulse	Max. Temp.	T.B.		Complica- tions	Tuberculin. Variety; Number of Days and Doses; Highest Dose in Grams	
		A	D	B	L.						Each Lung			Previous	Residence
											Lung	Both Lungs			
1508	A D	Mod. advd. P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Arrested	B	L.	II	12 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	72-88	98.6	+	+	+	O.T. 250 days, 70 doses 0.75 gm.	
1554	A D	Mod. advd. P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Arrested	A	R.L.	I	36 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	76-96	98.6	0	+	0	O.T. 350 days, 97 doses 0.3 gm.	
1564	A D	Mod. advd. P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub> Arrested	A	R.L.	II	24½ mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	88-92	98	0	+	0	O.T. 350 days, 104 doses 0.23 gm.	
1583	A D	Mod. advd. P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Arrested	B	R.L.	I	3 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	72-80	99	0	+	0	O.T. 150 days, 38 doses 0.000,15 gm.	
1595	A D	Minimal P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub> Arrested	A	R.	I	9 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	68-88	98.6	0	0	0	Test + (0.002 gm.)	
1597	A D	Minimal P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub> Arrested	A	R.	I	14 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	80-112	98.8	0	0	0	Hemoptysis	
1599	A D	Minimal P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub> Arrested	A	R.	I	5 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	74-84	99	0	0	0	Hemoptysis	
1605	A D	Minimal P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub> Arrested	A	R.	I	13½ mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	84-100	98.6	0	0	0	Hemoptysis	
1608	A D	Minimal P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub> Arrested	A	R.	I	1 mo.	Fav.	Unimpaired	60-80	98.6	0	0	0	Hemoptysis	
1609	A D	Mod. advd. P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub> Arrested	A	R.	I	8 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	76-90	98.6	0	0	0	Hemoptysis	
1611	A D	Mod. advd. P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Arrested	A	R.	I	4 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	80-84	98.6	0	0	0	O.T. 240 days, 63 doses 0.018 gm.	
1615	A D	Minimal P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub> Arrested	A	R.L.	I	17 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	76-96	98.6	0	0	0	O.T. 210 days, 60 doses 0.01 gm.	
1617	A D	Minimal P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub> Arrested	A	L.	I	1 mo.	Fav.	Unimpaired	76-92	99.2	0	0	0	Test + (0.005 gm.)	
1633	A D	Mod. advd. P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Arrested	A	R.	I	10 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	84-90	99	0	0	0	O.T. 120 days, 30 doses 0.000,032 gm.	
1641	A D	Minimal P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub> Arrested	A	R.	II	17 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	80-88	99.4	0	0	0	Test + (0.005 gm.)	
1643	A D	Minimal P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub> Arrested	A	R.	II	4 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	80-92	99.2	0	0	0	O.T. 60 days, 17 doses 0.000,0015 gm.	
				R.	II	15 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	88-96	98.8	0	0	0		
				R.	I	18 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	80-88	98	0	0	0		
				R.	I	24 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	76-88	98.6	0	0	0		
				R.L.	I	8 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	76-84	98.2	0	0	0		
				R.L.	I	15 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	80-88	99	0	0	0		
									84-88	98.6	0				

16 cases arrested.

No.	Condition	Symptoms		Extent of Physical Signs		Duration of Disease	General Condition	Digestion	Range of Pulse	Max. Temp.	T.B.		Complica- tions	Tuberculin. Variety;	
		Symptoms	Physical Signs	Number of Days and Doses;	Highest Dose in Grams										
											Each Lung	Both Lungs			
1550	A	Mod. advd. P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub>	B	R.	II	6 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	84-96	99	+	+	Hemoptysis	O.T. 310 days, 88 doses	
	D	App. arrested		R.L.	I	13 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	80-96	99.2	0	0		0.28 gm.	
1607	A	Minimal P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub>	A	R.	I	12 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	76-88	98.6	0	0	Hemoptysis	Test +	
	D	App. arrested		R.	I	17 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	84-94	98.4	0	0		(0.005 gm.)	
1610	A	Minimal P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub>	A	R.	I	6 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	60-68	98	0	0	Hemoptysis	Test +	
	D	App. arrested		R.	I	10 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	70-76	98.8	0	0		(0.005 gm.)	
1626	A	Minimal P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub>	A	R.	I	2 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	82-88	99	0	0	0		
	D	App. arrested		R.	I	6 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	80-88	98.6	0	0			

4 cases apparently arrested.

1592	A	Mod. advd. P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub>	B	R.L.	II	12 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	98-102	99.6	+	+	Hemoptysis		
D		Quiescent		R.L.	II	20 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	84-96	99.2	+	0			
1610	A	Mod. advd. P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub>	B	R.L.	II	10 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	80-100	99.2	0	0	Hemoptysis		
D		Quiescent		R.L.	II	22 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	84-92	99	0	0			
1627	A	Minimal P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub>	A	R.	I	14 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	80-88	99.2	0	0		Test +	
D		Quiescent		R.	I	17 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	88-88	98.6	0	0		(0.002 gm.)	
1630	A	Minimal P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub>	A	R.	I	6 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	84-94	98.8	0	0			
D		Quiescent		R.	I	10 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	80-92	98.2	0	0	Hemoptysis		
1650	A	Mod. advd. P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>2</sub>	B	R.L.	II	7 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	96-116	98.8	0	0		O.T. 50 days, 14 doses	
D		Quiescent		R.L.	II	9½ mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	80-84	98	0	0		0.000.0012 gm.	
1659	A	Minimal P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub>	A	L.	I	3 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	80-92	99.4	0	0		Test +	
D		Quiescent		L.	I	6½ mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	80-88	98.6	0	0		(0.002 gm.)	

6 cases quiescent.

No.	Condition	Symptoms		Extent of Physical Signs		Duration of Disease	General Condition	Digestion	Range of Pulse	Max. Temp.	T.B.		Complica- tions	Tuberculin. Variety;	
		Each Lung	Both Lungs	Previous Residence	Number of Days and Doses;										
											Highest Dose in Grams				
1559	A D	Mod. advd. P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Improved	B L. L.	II II	18 mos. 41½ mos.	Fav. Fav.	Unimpaired Unimpaired	84-100 80-100	100 100	0 +		0 +			
1573	A D	Mod. advd. P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Improved	B R.L. R.L.	II II	12 mos. 20 mos.	Fav. Unfav.	Unimpaired Unimpaired	76-88 88-104	99 99.2	0 +	0 +	0 +	Hemoptysis		
1577	A D	Mod. advd. P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Improved	B R.L. R.L.	II II	12 mos. 23½ mos.	Fav. Fav.	Unimpaired Unimpaired	88-104 80-104	99.6 99.2	0 0	0 +	0 +			
1604	A D	Mod. advd. P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Improved	B R.L. R.L.	II II	7 mos. 11½ mos.	Fav. Fav.	Unimpaired Unimpaired	64-74 80-100	99 98.8	0 0	+	+	0	Hemoptysis	
1613	A D	Minimal P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub> Improved	B R. R.	I I	11 mos. 14 mos.	Fav. Fav.	Unimpaired Unimpaired	88-100 76-100	99.4 99	0 0	+	+	0	Hemoptysis Asthma	
1631	A D	Mod. advd. P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Improved	B R.L. R.L.	II II	22 mos. 27½ mos.	Unfav. Unfav.	Impaired Impaired	104-116 90-100	102 98.4	0 +	0 +	0 +	0	Hemoptysis	
1635	A D	Mod. advd. P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Improved	B R.L. R.L.	II II	8 mos. 12 mos.	Fav. Fav.	Unimpaired Unimpaired	82-104 90-94	99.2 99	0 +	+	+	+	Hemoptysis	
1637	A D	Mod. advd. P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Improved	B R.L. R.L.	II II	4 mos. 5 mos.	Fav. Fav.	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-88 80-88	99 98.8	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	Hemoptysis Diabetic	
1648	A D	Mod. advd. P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Improved	B R.L. R.L.	II II	12 mos. 14 mos.	Fav. Fav.	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-88 80-88	99.4 98.6	0 0	0 0	0 0		O.T. 42 days, 12 doses 0.000,001 gm.	
1665	A D	Minimal P <sub>1</sub> R <sub>1</sub> Improved	A R. R.	I I	9 mos. 10 mos.	Fav. Fav.	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-92 84-90	99.4 99	0 0	0 0	0 0		Test + (0.005 gm.)	
10 cases improved.															
1593	A D	Advanced P <sub>2</sub> R <sub>2</sub> Died	C R.L.	II	3 mos.	Fav.	Unimpaired	76-88	100	+					
1 case died.															

# TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ended November 30, 1928

## Comparative Income Statement for year ended November 30

1928

1927

### RECEIPTS

Income from Investments . . . . .	\$18,654.68	\$15,812.86
Donations . . . . .	18,213.63	13,991.52
Patients, for care . . . . .	33,843.23	32,501.29
Farm . . . . .	1,238.29	275.72
Medical Supplies . . . . .	454.13	489.01
Sundries . . . . .	628.50	1,289.72
Deficit for year . . . . .	0.00	*3,408.36
	<u>\$73,032.46</u>	<u>\$67,768.48</u>

### PAYMENTS AT SANATORIUM

Wages . . . . .	\$11,477.02	\$10,990.32
Nurses . . . . .	4,185.25	4,086.65
Food . . . . .	21,697.12	20,758.60
Water and Ice . . . . .	134.85	79.01
Farm . . . . .	1,041.88	877.66
Household Supplies . . . . .	3,948.78	2,954.65
Fuel . . . . .	3,766.26	3,908.77
Electricity . . . . .	747.87	600.18
Medical Supplies . . . . .	1,176.65	550.90
X-Ray . . . . .	397.73	416.43
Telephone . . . . .	337.77	320.52
Transportation . . . . .	1,081.13	1,105.96
Repairs . . . . .	4,844.61	4,564.33
New Construction . . . . .	4,101.89	539.08
Office and School . . . . .	3,176.65	2,252.33
Sundries . . . . .	1,453.89	1,253.09
	<u>\$63,569.35</u>	<u>\$55,258.43</u>

### PAYMENTS BY TREASURER

Salaries for Administration . . . . .	\$4,675.00	\$4,800.00
Publicity Service Bureau . . . . .	3,000.00	3,000.00
Advertising . . . . .	391.00	374.75
Insurance . . . . .	563.08	3,648.76
Sundries . . . . .	412.08	641.37
Deficit from preceding year . . . . .	0.00	45.17
Balance of Income on hand . . . . .	421.95	0.00
	<u>\$73,032.46</u>	<u>\$67,768.48</u>

Balance of Capital, December 1, 1927 . . . . .	\$ 9,752.77	
Rec'd bequest u/w of Olivia Y. Bowditch . . . . .	15,000.00	
Rec'd part of bequest u/w of Mary Frances Drown . . . . .	15,000.00	
Rec'd for Securities sold . . . . .	73,812.40	\$113,565.17
		<u>102,759.76</u>
Paid for Securities purchased . . . . .		
Balance of Capital, December 1, 1928 . . . . .		<u>\$10,805.41</u>

\*This deficit was charged to the Reserve Fund.

# TRIAL BALANCE

November 30, 1928

100 shares	Alabama Power Co.	\$10,526.00
25 shares	American Power & Light Co., 6% Pfd.	2,690.63
118 shares	American Tel. & Tel. Co.	13,681.50
104 shares	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R.R. Common	14,150.00
50 shares	General Electric Co.	9,387.50
50 shares	Illinois Central R.R.	6,018.75
50 shares	Middle West Utilities Co., 6% Prior Lien.	5,225.00
55 shares	New York Central R.R.	7,028.85
25 shares	Public Service Co., of New Jersey, 6% Pfd.	2,746.88
1 share	Public Service Co., of New Jersey, 5% Pfd.	98.00
161 shares	Puget Sound Power & Light Co., 6% Pfd.	16,306.75
50 shares	Real Estate Associates	3,725.00
50 shares	Southern Pacific Co.	6,393.75
50 shares	Union Pacific R.R.	7,343.75
125 shares	United Fruit Co.	10,272.50
120 shares	United Shoe Mach'y Corp., Common	4,847.50

## BONDS

\$5,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4%, 1929	\$4,791.67
10,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. Co. 5½%, 1943	10,277.50
5,000.00	Appalachian Power Co. 5%, 1941	5,037.50
15,000.00	Boston Elevated Railway Co. 5%, 1937	15,000.00
5,000.00	Cleveland Electric Illum. Co. 5%, 1939	5,225.00
5,000.00	Columbia Gas & Elec. Co. 5%, 1952	5,028.75
4,000.00	Interborough Rapid Transit Co. 5%, 1966	2,680.00
17,000.00	Louisiana Power & Light Co. 5%, 1957	16,587.50
10,000.00	Minnesota Power & Light Co. 5%, 1955	9,650.00
5,000.00	New Orleans Public Service Co. 4½%, 1935	4,787.50
20,000.00	Northern Pacific Ry. Co. 6%, 2047	20,000.00
5,000.00	Ohio Power Co. 4½%, 1956	4,487.50
5,000.00	Oregon Short Line R.R. Co. 4%, 1929	4,500.00
13,000.00	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co. 5½%, 1952	12,947.25
5,000.00	Puget Sound Power & Light Co. 5½%, 1944	5,187.50
9,000.00	Seattle Electric Co. 5%, 1930	9,000.00
10,000.00	Western Electric Co. 5%, 1944	9,877.50
5,000.00	Western Union Telegraph Co. 4½%, 1950	4,732.50
	Federal Street Real Estate	47,500.00
	State Street Real Estate.	25,000.00
	Cash in Second National Bank	7,824.51
	Cash at Sharon, Dr. W. A. Griffin, Supt.	3,402.85

\$353,967.39

Sarah J. Curtis Fund	\$2,000.00	Brought forward	\$147,800.18
William Endicott Fund	13,753.79	Mary R. Richardson Fund	163,339.91
Felton Fund	2,000.00	Mary Lowell Stone Fund	6,440.35
Endowment Fund	49,806.38	X-Ray Fund	5,965.00
Maria D. Lockwood Fund	6,402.23	Olivia Y. Bowditch Fund	15,000.00
Lovering Fund	3,948.50	Mary Frances Drown Fund	15,000.00
Shaw Memorial Fund	19,556.67	Income Balance,	
Reserve Fund	50,332.61	November 30, 1928	421.95

Carried forward . . \$147,800.18

\$353,967.39

The Treasurer's Account was audited by Waldron H. Rand & Company, Certified Public Accountants, and found correct.

The list of donors and subscribers is omitted as a matter of economy.

*The Directors.*



A FRIENDLY TRIO

If you were to peruse the records of admission to Sharon, you might be pleasantly surprised to learn that there is hardly a nationality that has not at some time been represented in the many patients who have there regained health.

In the interesting group at the left, we find one from China.

The pure dry air, beautiful environment, appetizing food, ample rest periods, medical care, and the spirit of hopefulness, all contribute to the return of robust health.



OUT IN THE OPEN

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

BE It Known that whereas Alfred Bowditch, Nathaniel H. Stone, Alice M. Curtis, Olivia Y. Bowditch, Mary H. Denny, Vincent Y. Bowditch, Robert W. Lovett, L. Vernon Briggs and Reginald Gray have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of THE SHARON SANITARIUM, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a hospital for the treatment of persons afflicted with incipient pulmonary disease, and have complied with the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the President, Treasurer, and Directors of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations, and recorded in this office:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM M. OLIN, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that said Alfred Bowditch, Nathaniel H. Stone, Alice M. Curtis, Olivia Y. Bowditch, Mary H. Denny, Vincent Y. Bowditch, Robert Lovett, L. Vernon Briggs and Reginald Gray, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as and are hereby made an existing corporation under the name of

### THE SHARON SANITARIUM

with the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions which by law appertain thereto.

WITNESS my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed, this twenty-seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

(Signed) WM. M. OLIN,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

[SEAL]

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

BE It Known that whereas THE SHARON SANITARIUM, a corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, and subject to the provisions of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Laws, has complied with the provisions of chapter one hundred and nine of the Revised Laws, as appears from the certified copy of the order of the Commissioner of Corporations, authorizing said corporation to change its name and adopt the name of THE SHARON SANATORIUM and the certificate of the President, Treasurer, and Directors of said corporation, duly filed in this office pursuant to the provisions of section ten of the aforesaid chapter one hundred and nine of the Revised Laws.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM M. OLIN, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that the name which said corporation shall bear is

### THE SHARON SANATORIUM

which shall hereafter be its legal name.

WITNESS my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed, this seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

(Signed) WM. M. OLIN,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

[SEAL]

March 16, 1922.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Suffolk, ss.

A true copy.

Attest:

HARRY L. PILKINGTON,  
*Notary Public.*

My commission expires July 23, 1926.

# BY-LAWS OF THE SHARON SANATORIUM

## ARTICLE I.

The Corporation shall be composed of those persons signing the articles of association and of such persons as they or their successors shall elect to be members.

## ARTICLE II.

The annual meeting of the Corporation shall be held on the second Wednesday of December in each year at such time and place in the city of Boston as the President, or in default of appointment by him the Secretary, may appoint, and notice of the said meeting shall be sent to the members at least seven days before the meeting.

Special meetings of the Corporation shall be called by the President or Secretary by three days' notice in writing.

Five members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE III.

The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and not less than four nor more than eight directors at large, who shall serve for one year and until others shall be elected in their stead. The said officers shall constitute a Board of Directors, and shall have full power and authority to manage the affairs of the Corporation subject to such regulations and restrictions as the members at meetings of the Corporation may from time to time establish.

## ARTICLE IV.

The Board of Directors shall have power to take any measures which they may deem expedient for encouraging subscriptions, donations, and bequests to the Corporation; to enter into and bind the Corporation by such compacts and engagements as they may deem advantageous; to appoint from time to time such agents or committees as they shall think proper to attend to the practical details of the working of the hospital or to oversee and superintend the same; to appoint or engage the physicians, surgeons, matrons, attendants, and servants employed in the hospital and define their duties; and this power they may delegate to any of the committees above referred to, if they shall see fit so to do.

The Board of Directors may fill all vacancies in the Board up to the limit in numbers authorized by these By-Laws.

Three members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Directors.

There shall be meetings of the Directors quarterly, on the second Wednesday of March, June, September, and December. Special meetings of the Directors shall be called by the Secretary.

## ARTICLE V.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation and Directors. In his absence a President *pro tempore* shall be chosen.

## ARTICLE VI.

The Treasurer shall receive and have the custody of all moneys, deeds, and securities of the Corporation, which he shall keep and manage under the control of the Board of Directors or any committee of the Board. He shall pay no moneys but by order of the Board of Directors or their committees.

## ARTICLE VII.

The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Corporation and Directors and keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting in a book kept for that purpose; she shall give notice of all meetings of the Corporation, as is provided in Article II, and of all meetings of the Directors.

## ARTICLE VIII.

The property of this Corporation shall not be alienated, nor shall any real estate be purchased except with the consent of a majority of all the Directors.

## ARTICLE IX.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Corporation by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at such meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Suffolk, ss.

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January 17, 1921.

A true copy.

Attest:

HARRY L. PILKINGTON, *Notary Public*.



THE MASK PARTY

There is a spirit of joyousness at Sharon—and hope is dominant.

This picture shows their hearty sympathy with Halloween. However, play is not their only enjoyment.

Their open air school-work is made attractive and remarkable progress in their studies is the result.

On entering, all children have an X-ray examination as well as a careful physical one by Dr. Griffin, resident physican. Where special therapeutic needs are indicated, such as sun baths, either natural or artificial, they are given.



WE CAN HAVE A GOOD TIME, TOO



"IT'S GREAT FUN!"

Is your boy or someone's boy threatened with tuberculosis?

At Sharon he can be looked after by doctors and nurses.

There he may play out with the children who are also being looked after and are doing the right thing in a natural way. Half-day sessions only and that in the pure air with no brain fag; the rest of the day enjoying merry games on the big lawns, walks with a jolly teacher in the pine groves, lessons in basketry and use of tools.



THE BRONZING PROCESS IS NOT ALLOWED TO INTERFERE  
With the Milk Process

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## Mrs. William T. Sedgewick

It was with great regret that the Directors of the Sharon Sanatorium heard of the death of Mrs. William T. Sedgewick, who died at St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, on November 6th, 1928.

Mrs. Sedgewick became a director of the Sharon Sanatorium in 1903, the year after her husband, Professor William T. Sedgewick joined the board as its President.

Mrs. Sedgewick's keen interest in all the activities of the Board, her quiet reserved manner, and sweet personality, endeared her to us all; and though she resigned from the Board after the death of her husband, she remained on the corporation even though her new home in California was so far away from Sharon.

That her interest in our work, and her belief in our methods had not diminished, is evidenced by the fact that she left us an unrestricted legacy.



THE MAIN SANATORIUM IN WINTER

OUR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

- 1. More friends who will learn by a personal visit of inspection at Sharon how attractive and needful is the work there being done for young women of limited means who have incipient tuberculosis, and children who, under-fed and delicate, may have been exposed to it.
- 2. Additions to our Endowment Fund. The income from \$20,000 will provide a free bed for a deserving patient in either the women's department or in the Children's Pavilion, whichever is designated.
- 3. Memorial Funds: these will be welcome whether in small or large amounts. An additional building is now needed and might bear the name of the donor, or of some relative or friend.
- 4. Special sums for the maintainance and extension of the X-ray Department—a very important feature.

BEQUESTS

It is comparatively a simple matter to add a codicil in behalf of The Sharon Sanatorium of Sharon, Massachusetts, to one's will. We hope that more of our friends will do this, if they have not already provided for Sharon.

A FREE BED GIFT

Where a gift is made to the Sanatorium, the income of which is to be used for the maintenance of a free bed, the following form of receipt, if desired, will be given:

Received of.....  
of.....the sum of.....Dollars  
to be held and invested as a permanent fund, the income therefrom to be applied for the maintenance of a free bed in the Sanatorium of this Corporation, to be known as the.....Bed.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give, devise and bequeath unto the Sharon Sanatorium in Sharon, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, its successors and assigns, the sum of.....  
.....Dollars.

OFFICERS OF THE  
SHARON SANATORIUM

[LEGAL TITLE]

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1929

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**The Corporation**

INGERSOLL BOWDITCH, *President*

MRS. CHARLES A. PORTER, *Secretary*, Boston

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VINCENT Y. BOWDITCH, M.D.

**Associate Medical Director**

EDWIN A. LOCKE, M.D.

**Superintendent**

WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M.D.

